

Okanogan County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
6TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
6th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 460	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		51.8 %	50.0 %
Male		48.2 %	50.0 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		40.7 %	30.9 %
White		59.3 %	69.1 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Youth who have smoked a whole cigarette at least once in their lifetime			
Female	n= 218	18.8 %+/- 5.2	7.1 %+/- 1.4
Male	n= 201	14.4 %+/- 4.9	7.4 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 419	17.3 %+/- 3.6	7.2 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 231	10.0 %+/- 3.9	3.9 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 212	7.1 %+/- 3.5	4.1 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 443	9.3 %+/- 2.7	4.0 %+/- 0.7
Youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once in their lifetime			
Female	n= 224	4.9 %+/- 2.8	2.0 %+/- 0.7
Male	n= 206	11.2 %+/- 4.3	1.6 %+/- 0.7
Total	n= 430	8.6 %+/- 2.6	1.8 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 232	2.2 %+/- 1.9	0.4 %+/- 0.2
Male	n= 211	6.2 %+/- 3.2	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Total	n= 443	4.2 %+/- 1.9	0.8 %+/- 0.3
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes OR used smokeless tobacco at least once			
Female	n= 231	10.8 %+/- 4.0	4.0 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 210	10.5 %+/- 4.1	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Total	n= 441	11.3 %+/- 2.9	4.4 %+/- 0.8

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Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 457	
Definitely no	71.6 %+/- 4.1	83.3 %+/- 1.4
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 454	
Definitely no	71.8 %+/- 4.1	85.5 %+/- 1.3
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 455	
Susceptible	34.7 %+/- 4.4	20.1 %+/- 1.5
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 407	
Definitely no	77.1 %+/- 4.1	88.1 %+/- 1.2
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 451	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	84.5 %+/- 3.3	86.5 %+/- 1.3
Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 454	
Definitely no	43.4 %+/- 4.6	62.6 %+/- 1.9
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 255	
3 or more days	32.9 %+/- 5.8	24.4 %+/- 3.0
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 453	
Yes	48.3 %+/- 4.6	69.7 %+/- 1.8
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 445	
Very wrong	67.6 %+/- 4.3	74.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 434	
Very hard or Sort of hard	67.3 %+/- 4.4	77.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 447	
Yes	70.7 %+/- 4.2	77.8 %+/- 1.6